

## **GAME NOTES**

Merritt Centennials at Wenatchee Wild

Friday October 19, 2018



This evening, the Wenatchee Wild (6-6-1), 13 pts., tied-4th Place Interior Div.) take on the Merritt Centennials (10-6-0, 20 pts., 1st Place, Interior Div.) in the second of six scheduled meetings this season.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** Merritt got the upper hand with a 7-5 win in the first meeting last month. Wenatchee is 5-6-0 all-time against the Centennials and 2-3-0 at home. Wenatchee swept Merritt in the opening round of the playoffs last season.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Team captain Lucas Sowder leads Wenatchee with 14 points (3g, 11a). Christophe Fillion leads the team in goals with 9, while Cristophe Tellier, Matt Gosiewski, and Murphy Stratton have 12 points apiece. Brandon Koch has 11 points from the blue line. Merritt's Bradley Cocca leads the BCHL in scoring (8g, 16a). The Cents also get solid production from Mathieu Gosselin (10g, 10a) and Nick Granowicz (9g, 10a). Jaydon Fetter's 8 assists leads Merritt defensemen.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**: WEN PP – 13/59 22.0% 3rd WEN PK – 11/51 78.4% 13th

MER PP - 17/101 16.8% 11th MER PK - 22/87 74.7% 15th

**LAST GAMES:** Wenatchee blanked the Langley Rivermen in a 3-0 road win on Saturday. The Centennials are also coming off a shutout win, defeating Salmon Arm 5-0 at home on Wednesday night.

**MOVING ON:** The Wild and Centennials meet here in Wenatchee again on Saturday night. The Wild have three home games next week as they welcome Trail on Wednesday, Cowichan Valley on Friday, and Prince George on Saturday. Merritt is home next weekend to face Penticton on Friday and Victoria on Saturday.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game will be aired locally on NewsRadio 560 KPQ and streamed free world wide, and available on a payper-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

**TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS:** We celebrate "Hocktoberfest" with \$3 brats through the first intermission. Pumpkins decorated and carved by the players will be raffled off on the concourse.

**NEXT HOME GAME:** The Wild are back home tomorrow night against the Merritt Centennials for the annual "Diapers and Undies Toss" Night, benefiting those in need through Women's Service League. Health Alliance Northwest will give away 1,000 Thunder Sticks.

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